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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.